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October 15, 2020

Office of Attorney General
Attn: Steven Blair/Open Meeting Commission
1302 East Highway 14, Suite 1
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Re: In the Matter of Open Meeting Complaint 2020-03, Yankton County Commission –
Yankton County

Dear Mr. Blair,

I have received notice and will be present via teleconference on October 23rd at 9:30AM. I request the Open Meeting Commission review the official, unedited recording of the November 5th, 2019 Yankton County Commission meeting. The link provided below is from Craig Ernster of River Rat Productions YouTube page whom, at the time, was under contract with Yankton County to record all public meetings.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ItsHaAGryHk&feature=youtu.be>

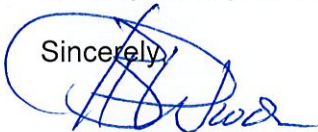
I addressed the Yankton County Commission starting at the 17 minute mark up to the 32:30 mark in regards to my concerns. Unfortunately, this link appears to be edited and incomplete as there is a "skip" at 18:40 mark. You can see that I am standing at the podium at the 18:40 mark and then I am seen walking back to the podium. Prior to walking back to the podium and just after the 18:40 mark Commissioner Loest answered a question I had asked. This is not included on this copy but have been assured by Commissioner Loest that Yankton County has the unedited hard copy on file.

I want to draw your attention to the 21:44 mark of the video when States Attorney Robert Klimisch begins to comment on my concerns. At the 22:10 mark States Attorney Klimisch admits that Minnehaha County Mental Illness item "should have been listed" but was continued from a previous meeting.

I would also point out the 31:55 mark I comment of other County Commission recordings available to the public via the county website along with the YouTube site which appear incomplete and edited which were addressed later in that meeting.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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CC: Yankton County States Attorney